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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR MILI IS LE
SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: SECRETARY'S LETTER TO BOUTROS

REF: (A) BEIRUT 4548, (B) TEL AVIV 10008

1. BOUTROS CALLED THIS MORNING TO ASK IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO DISASSOCIATE PARA. 3.B. FROM PARA 3.A. IN SECRETARY'S LETTER. I SAID THAT, SPEAKING PERSONALLY, LANGUAGE IN 3.B. HAD BEEN DRAFTED ESSENTIALLY TO MEAN HADDAD ISSUE TO BE PUT IN ICEBOX. I DID NOT THINK IT IMPLIED A COMMITMENT TO DO ANYTHING MORE. I DID NOT TELL HIM THAT I PERSONALLY DRAFTED MESSAGE AND THAT WAS ALL I HAD IN MIND, BECAUSE I DID NOT KNOW HOW ISRAELIS HAD INTERPRETED IT.

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2. BOUTROS SAID IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF I COULD TELL SARKIS TOMORROW MORNING (I AM TO CALL ON HIM AT 10 A.M.) THAT PARA B. SIMPLY MEANT HADDAD ISSUE TO BE PUT IN ICE-BOX AND DID NOT IMPLY THAT LEBANESE WOULD HAVE TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAELIS OR ANYONE ELSE ON SUBJECT. REQUEST CONFIRMATION FROM TEL AVIV AND DEPARTMENT THAT I

MAY SPEAK ALONG SUCH LINES.

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